REMARKS

Amendments to the Claims

Claims 10, 12-20 are withdrawn based on an Election/Restriction set forth in the Office Action dated January 16, 2009.

Pending Claims

Claims 1 and 3-9 are pending in the Application.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Office Action of April 21, 2009 states claims 1 and 2-9 are allowable over the prior art of record with the exception of the formal matter with respect to the presence of non-elected claims 10 and 12-20. Claims 10, 12-20 are withdrawn above. Applicants thank the Examiner for the notice of finding claims 1 and 2-9 allowable over the art.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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